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1st December, 1915.

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ARMY ORDERS.

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Published on the 10th November, 1915.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

I.—Re-enlisted Pensioners.

A.O. 443.
1915.

GEORGE R.I.

7
Gen. No.
7853

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to regulate further the payment of pension to re-enlisted soldiers, &c., concurrently with pay ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that if a soldier who is in receipt of a disability pension re-enlists or joins Our Royal Navy, or is granted a commission, after the date of the receipt or promulgation of this Our Warrant, Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital shall review the extent of his disability, and may, if they think fit, reduce or cancel the award as from the date of re-enlistment, &c.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that if a soldier when awarded a disability pension had completed 18 years' service, or more, he shall continue on re-enlistment or on joining Our Navy, or after being commissioned, to draw, under the terms of Article 1158 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, a rate of pension not less than the rate which Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital would have awarded him for service alone when he was discharged for disability.

Article 1158 of Our said Warrant shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 4th day of November, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

JOHN SIMON.

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A.O. 443

** Army Council's Instructions.*

1915
continued.

On the enlistment of a soldier who declares former service, Recruiting Officers will ascertain whether he has been discharged with a disability pension. They will forward full particulars of the amount and duration of such pension to the Officer in charge of Records for transmission to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, stating the soldier's number, full Christian names, regiment from which he was discharged and date of discharge.

They will at the same time point out to the man, before his re-enlistment is carried out, that any disability pension of which he is in receipt will be reassessed by the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital on his re-enlisting.

7
Gen. No.
7853

A.O. 444. II.—Kite Balloon Section, Royal Flying Corps—
1915. Flying Pay.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS it has been decided to add for the period of the present war a Kite Balloon Section to Our Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing);

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, from the 16th October, 1915, for the remaining period of the war, officers who are qualified balloon pilots, and are serving with the Kite Balloon Section of Our Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing), shall be entitled to receive continuous flying pay at the rates laid down for flying officers in Article 225 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army.

48
Misc.
944

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 4th day of November, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

JOHN SIMON.

Published on the 12th November, 1915.

A.O. 445.
1915.

III.—Special Outfit Allowance.—It is notified for information that the special outfit allowance granted under Army Order 251 of 1915 to officers proceeding to the Mediterranean (including the Dardanelles) is, owing to the approach of winter, suspended until further notice.

48
Gen. No.
3571

* This was not included in Army Order I. of 10th November, 1915.

Army Orders.—December, 1915.

Any claims made by officers proceeding to the Mediterranean before the date of this Army Order which have not yet been paid, will not be paid in the absence of proof that the grant has actually been spent on provision of summer kit. A.O. 445
1915
continued.

43
Medical
324 IV.—War Establishments, Parts VII., VIII. and IX.—Amendment.—When Royal Army Medical Corps personnel required for water duties with units is not available, regimental personnel will be temporarily detailed for these duties. This regimental personnel will be additional to war establishments. A.O. 446.
1915.

Published on the 24th November, 1915.

Forms
W 3199
1 V.—Monthly Return of Accommodation and Supply arrangements, United Kingdom.—1. A supply of this new form, Army Form W 3199 (*see* Appendix A), will shortly be distributed to all commands at home. The form is required to be rendered to the War Office on the 7th of each month in substitution of the monthly manuscript return of "Men and Animals rationed" at present in use. The return will show the position on the last day of the preceding month. A.O. 447.
1915.

2. The ordinary monthly rendering of the return should commence on the 7th December, 1915.

3. A *special* return showing the approximate position on the 20th November, 1915, is urgently required at the earliest possible date, and commands will take immediate steps to have it rendered. This special return will be rendered on manuscript forms, according to the headings shown in Appendix A, as Army Form W 3199 will not be issued in time to be available for the purpose. Approximate totals will suffice in this instance, as the main object of this special return is of a general nature.

4. If the printed forms are not issued in time for the return due on 7th December, manuscript forms will again be rendered.

A.O. 447/1915—continued.

ARMY FORM W 3199.

APPENDIX A.

RETURN to be rendered monthly, showing the Accommodation and Supply Arrangements for the.....Command. (Month).....19..

(To be rendered so as to reach the War Office (Q.M.G. 6), on the 7th day of the succeeding month. To secure uniformity the headings of the columns will be strictly observed. The columns will be totalled.)

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Army Orders.—December, 1915.

Published on the 25th November, 1915.

Gen. No. 16 **VI.—Quartering Regulations, 1915.**—1. A supply **A.O. 448.**
3376 of this book of regulations is about to be issued to all 1915.

concerned. It deals with the quartering of troops in the United Kingdom, otherwise than in barracks and huts, during the period of the war.

2. These regulations supersede other instructions previously issued on the subject of these temporary quarterings, including the "Rules for Billeting" issued with Army Order 232 of 1915, and the "Summary of Instructions on the Quartering of Troops in Billets and Hired Buildings" issued with Army Order 357 of 1915.

3. Special attention is drawn to the necessity for active and continuous revision of existing arrangements by all concerned, to secure that troops are adequately accommodated in the most economical manner which circumstances will allow.

120
Gen. No. **VII.—King's Regulations — Amendment.**—*Insert* **A.O. 449.**
7876 new paragraph— 1915.

1596A. Rifles or other articles of steel or iron are not to be brought within twenty feet in any direction from the ship's compasses.

Published on the 27th November, 1915.

121
Finance **VIII.—Rate of Exchange—Expeditionary Force.**— **A.O. 450.**
483 With reference to Army Order 301 of 1915, the rate of 1915.

exchange for payments to soldiers in France and for pay and allowances to officers drawn locally has been fixed at 5 francs = 3s. 7d. from the 1st December, 1915.

Until further orders French money brought home by soldiers or forwarded by them to their relatives in England will be changed at post offices at this rate. Amounts under 5 francs will be changed at the approximate rate of 8½d. per franc.

Army Orders.—December, 1915.

Published on the 29th November, 1915.

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| <p>A.O. 451.
1915.</p> | <p>IX.—Marking of Clothing and Necessaries.—For the future, during mobilization, the charge for marking all clothing and necessities issued both to the Regular Army and the Territorial Force will be at the rate of one-eighth of a penny per article. This rate will come into force on 1st December, 1915.</p> | <p>54
Gen. No.
2076</p> |
| <p>A.O. 452.
1915.</p> | <p>X.—Field Rations.—With reference to Army Order 203 of 1915, as amended by Army Order 287 of 1915, it has been decided that from the 4th December, 1915, inclusive, mustard and pepper shall cease to form part of the modified field service scale of rations issuable in kind at home. From the above date any supplies of these commodities required for the use of the troops must be provided out of the cash allowance of 5½d. a day admissible with the modified field service ration.</p> | <p>53
Gen. No.
5862</p> |

**ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED
FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

ROYAL WARRANT.

Disability Pensions for Soldiers.

**A.O. 453.
1915.**

GEORGE R.I.

7
Gen. No.
7870

WHEREAS by Our Warrant of the 21st May, 1915,
We made further provision for the payment of pensions
to disabled soldiers during the present war ;

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that a
discharged soldier who has lost a limb or an eye may
be granted, under Article 2 of that Warrant, a pension
which shall in no case be less than the sum of 10s. 6d.
a week.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th
day of November, 1915, in the 6th year of Our
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

JOHN SIMON.

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Victoria Cross.—1. His Majesty the King has been
pleased to award the Victoria Cross to No. 6738, Lance-
Serjeant Oliver Brooks, 3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.

**A.O. 454.
1915.**

For most conspicuous bravery near Loos, on the
8th October, 1915.

A strong party of the enemy having captured 200
yards of our trenches, Lance-Serjeant Brooks, on his
own initiative, led a party of bombers in the most
determined manner, and succeeded in regaining posses-
sion of the lost ground.

The signal bravery displayed by this non-commis-
sioned officer, in the midst of a hail of bombs from the

Army Orders.—December, 1915.

A.O. 454 Germans, was of the very first order, and the complete
1915 success attained in a very dangerous undertaking was
continued. entirely due to his absolute fearlessness, presence of
mind and promptitude.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated
28th October, 1915.

2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased
to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the
undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and
men, in recognition of their most conspicuous bravery
and devotion to duty in the field :—

Major (temporary Lieutenant - Colonel) Angus
Falconer Douglas-Hamilton, Reserve of Officers,
Commanding 6th Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron
Highlanders.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty
when commanding his battalion during operations on
25th and 26th September, 1915, on Hill 70.

On the 26th, when the battalions on his right and
left had retired, he rallied his own battalion again and
again, and led his men forward four times. The last
time he led all that remained, consisting of about 50
men, in a most gallant manner and was killed at their
head.

It was mainly due to his bravery, untiring energy
and splendid leadership that the line at this point was
enabled to check the enemy's advance.

Captain Anketell Montray Read, 1st Bn. The
Northamptonshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery during the first attack
near Hulluch on the morning of 25th September, 1915.

Although partially gassed, Captain Read went out
several times in order to rally parties of different units
which were disorganized and retiring. He led them
back into the firing line, and, utterly regardless of
danger, moved freely about encouraging them under a
withering fire. He was mortally wounded while carry-
ing out this gallant work.

Captain Read had previously shown conspicuous
bravery during digging operations on 29th, 30th and
31st August, 1915, and on the night of the 29th—30th
July he carried out of action an officer, who was
mortally wounded, under a hot fire from rifles and
grenades.

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Temporary Lieutenant George Allan Maling, M.B., A.O. 454
Royal Army Medical Corps. 1915

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the heavy fighting near Fauquissart on 25th September, 1915. *continued.*

Lieutenant Maling worked incessantly with untiring energy from 6.15 a.m. on the 25th till 8 a.m. on the 26th, collecting and treating in the open under heavy shell fire more than 300 men. At about 11 a.m. on the 25th he was flung down and temporarily stunned by the bursting of a large high-explosive shell, which wounded his only assistant and killed several of his patients. A second shell soon after covered him and his instruments with debris, but his high courage and zeal never failed him and he continued his gallant work single-handed.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Alfred James Terence Fleming-Sandes, 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery at Hohenzollern redoubt on 29th September, 1915. Second Lieutenant Fleming-Sandes was sent to command a company which at the time was in a very critical position. The troops on his right were retiring and his own men, who were much shaken by continual bombing, and machine-gun fire, were also beginning to retire owing to shortage of bombs. Taking in the situation at a glance, he collected a few bombs, jumped on to the parapet in full view of the Germans, who were only twenty yards away, and threw them.

Although very severely wounded almost at once by a bomb, he struggled to his feet and continued to advance and throw bombs till he was again severely wounded. This most gallant act put new heart into his men, rallied them and saved the situation.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Rupert Price Hallowes, 4th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the fighting at Hooze between 25th September and 1st October, 1915.

Second Lieutenant Hallowes displayed throughout these days the greatest bravery and untiring energy, and set a magnificent example to his men during four heavy and prolonged bombardments. On more than

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A.O. 454 one occasion he climbed up on the parapet, utterly regardless of danger, in order to put fresh heart into his men. He made daring reconnaissances of the German positions in our lines. When the supply of bombs was running short he went back under very heavy shell fire and brought up a fresh supply. Even after he was mortally wounded he continued to cheer those around him and to inspire them with fresh courage.

1915
continued.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Frederick Henry Johnson, 73rd Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in the attack on Hill 70 on 25th September, 1915.

Second Lieutenant Johnson was with a section of his company of the Royal Engineers. Although wounded in the leg, he stuck to his duty throughout the attack, led several charges on the German redoubt, and at a very critical time, under very heavy fire, repeatedly rallied the men who were near him. By his splendid example and cool courage he was mainly instrumental in saving the situation and in establishing firmly his part of the position which had been taken. He remained at his post until relieved in the evening.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Buller Turner, 3rd Bn. (attached 1st Bn.) Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

For most conspicuous bravery on 28th September, 1915, at "Fosse 8," near Vermelles.

When the regimental bombers could make no head- ing in Slag Alley, Second Lieutenant Turner volunteered to lead a new bombing attack. He pressed down the communication trench practically alone, throwing bombs incessantly with such dash and determination that he drove back the Germans about 150 yards without a check. His action enabled the reserves to advance with very little loss, and subsequently covered the flank of his regiment in its retirement, thus probably averting a loss of some hundreds of men.

This most gallant officer has since died of wounds received in this action.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Charles Geoffrey Vickers, 1st/7th (Robin Hood) Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery on 14th October, 1915, in the Hohenzollern redoubt. When nearly all his men

had been killed or wounded, and with only two men available to hand him bombs, Captain Vickers held a barrier for some hours against heavy German bomb attacks from front and flank. Regardless of the fact that his own retreat would be cut off, he had ordered a second barrier to be built behind him in order to ensure the safety of the trench. Finally, he was severely wounded, but not before his magnificent courage and determination had enabled the second barrier to be completed. A critical situation was thus saved.

A.O. 454
1915
continued.

No. 8088, Serjeant Harry Wells, 2nd Bn. The Royal Sussex Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery near Le Rutoire on 25th September, 1915.

When his platoon officer had been killed he took command and led his men forward to within 15 yards of the German wire. Nearly half the platoon were killed or wounded, and the remainder were much shaken, but with the utmost coolness and bravery Serjeant Wells rallied them and led them forward. Finally, when very few were left, he stood up and urged them forward once more, but while doing this he was killed. He gave a magnificent example of courage and determination.

No. 36830, Acting-Serjeant John Crawshaw Raynes, "A" Battery, 71st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty.

On 11th October, 1915, at Fosse 7 de Bethune, his battery was being heavily bombarded by armour-piercing and gas shells. On "Cease fire" being ordered Serjeant Raynes went out under an intense shell fire to assist Serjeant Ayres, who was lying wounded 40 yards away. He bandaged him, and returned to his gun when it was again ordered into action.

A few minutes later "Cease fire" was again ordered owing to the intensity of the enemy's fire, and Serjeant Raynes, calling on two gunners to help him—both of whom were killed shortly afterwards—went out and carried Serjeant Ayres into a dug-out. A gas shell burst at the mouth of the dug-out and Serjeant Raynes once more ran across the open, fetched his own smoke helmet, put it on Serjeant Ayres and then, himself badly gassed, staggered back to serve his gun.

On 12th October, 1915, at Quality Street, a house was knocked down by a heavy shell, four men being buried in the house and four in the cellar. The first man

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A.O. 454 rescued was Serjeant Raynes, wounded in the head and
1915 leg, but he insisted on remaining under heavy shell fire
continued. to assist in the rescue of all the other men. Then, after
having his wounds dressed, he reported himself immediately for duty with his battery, which was again being heavily shelled.

No. 12087, Corporal James Dalgleish Pollock,
5th Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

For most conspicuous bravery near the Hohenzollern redoubt on 27th September, 1915.

At about 12 noon, when the enemy's bombers in superior numbers were successfully working up the "Little Willie" trench towards Hohenzollern redoubt, Corporal Pollock, after obtaining permission, got out of the trench alone, walked along the top edge with the utmost coolness and disregard of danger and compelled the enemy's bombers to retire by bombing them from above. He was under heavy machine-gun fire the whole time, but continued to hold up the progress of the Germans for an hour, when he was at length wounded.

No. 5854, Lance-Corporal George Harry Wyatt,
3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty.

At Landrecies, on the night of 25th-26th August, 1914, when a part of his battalion was hotly engaged at the end of a street close to some farm buildings, the enemy, by means of incendiary bombs, set light to some straw stacks in the farmyard. Lance-Corporal Wyatt twice dashed out of the line under very heavy fire from the enemy, who were only 25 yards distant, and extinguished the burning straw. If the fire had spread it would have been quite impossible to have held our position.

Also at Villa Cotteret, after being wounded in the head, Lance-Corporal Wyatt continued firing until he could no longer see owing to the blood which was pouring down his face. The Medical Officer bound up his wound and told him to go the rear, but he at once returned to the firing line and continued to fight.

No. 18274, Private Robert Dunsire, 13th Bn. The
Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

For most conspicuous bravery on Hill 70 on 26th September, 1915.

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Private Dunsire went out under very heavy fire and rescued a wounded man from between the firing lines. Later, when another man considerably nearer the German lines was heard shouting for help, he crawled out again with utter disregard to the enemy's fire and carried him in also. Shortly afterwards the Germans attacked over this ground.

A.O. 454
1915
continued.

No. 8273, Private Samuel Harvey, 1st Bn. The York and Lancaster Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery in "Big Willie" trench on 29th September, 1915.

During a heavy bombing attack by the enemy, and when more bombs were urgently required for our front, Private Harvey volunteered to fetch them. The communication trench was blocked with wounded and reinforcements, and he went backwards and forwards across the open under intense fire and succeeded in bringing up no less than thirty boxes of bombs before he was wounded in the head. It was mainly due to Private Harvey's cool bravery in supplying bombs that the enemy was eventually driven back.

No. 15851, Piper Daniel Laidlaw, 7th Bn. The King's own Scottish Borderers.

For most conspicuous bravery prior to an assault on German trenches near Loos and Hill 70 on 25th September, 1915.

During the worst of the bombardment, when the attack was about to commence, Piper Laidlaw, seeing that his company was somewhat shaken from the effects of gas, with absolute coolness and disregard of danger, mounted the parapet, marched up and down and played his company out of the trench. The effect of his splendid example was immediate, and the company dashed out to the assault. Private Laidlaw continued playing his pipes till he was wounded.

R. 11941, Private George Peachment, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery near Hulluch on 25th September, 1915.

During very heavy fighting, when our front line was compelled to retire in order to reorganize, Private Peachment, seeing his Company Commander, Captain Dubs, lying wounded, crawled to assist him. The enemy's fire was intense, but, though there was a shell hole quite close, in which a few men had taken cover,

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A.O. 454 Private Peachment never thought of saving himself.
1915 He knelt in the open by his officer and tried to help
continued. him, but while doing this he was wounded by a bomb
and a minute later mortally wounded by a rifle bullet.
He was one of the youngest men in his battalion and
gave this splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

3719 Private Arthur Vickers, 2nd Bn. The Royal
Warwickshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery on 25th September,
1915, during operations before Hulluch.

During an attack by his battalion on the first line
German trenches, Private Vickers, on his own initiative
and with the utmost bravery, went forward in front of
his company under very heavy shell, rifle and machine-
gun fire, and cut the wires which were holding up a
great part of the battalion. Although it was broad
daylight at the time he carried out this work standing
up. His gallant action contributed largely to the
success of the assault.

2129 Rifleman Kulbir Thapa, 2nd Bn. 3rd Queen
Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

For most conspicuous bravery during operations
against the German trenches south of Mauquissart.

When himself wounded, on the 25th September, 1915,
he found a badly wounded soldier of the 2nd Bn. Leices-
tershire Regiment behind the first line German trench,
and, though urged by the British soldier to save him-
self, he remained with him all day and night. In the
early morning of the 26th September, in misty weather,
he brought him out through the German wire, and,
leaving him in a place of comparative safety, returned
and brought in two wounded Gurkhas one after the other.
He then went back in broad daylight for the British
soldier and brought him in also, carrying him most of
the way and being at most points under the enemy's
fire.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated
18th November, 1915.

A.O. 455. **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—A list of warrant
1915. officers, non-commissioned officers and men to whom
the Distinguished Conduct Medal has been awarded
will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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68 **Meritorious Service Medal.**—The following have **A.O. 456.**
 Gen. No. been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":— **1915.**
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Battery Serjeant-Major H. Adams, late 24th Field Battery,
 Royal Artillery.
 Quartermaster-Serjeant H. Burton, late Permanent Staff,
 3rd Bn. Hampshire Regiment, formerly 1st Bn. Rifle
 Brigade.
 Colour-Serjeant J. Dalton, late attached General Staff,
 formerly 3rd Hussars.
 Serjeant J. Jagger, late Permanent Staff, 1st West Riding
 of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers, formerly 2nd Bn. 7th Foot.
 Troop Serjeant-Major T. Ward, late 5th Lancers.

9 **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following addi- **A.O. 457.**
 Cadets tional cadet units have been reported as recognized by **1915.**
 1699 Territorial Force Associations:—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Berks ...	Reading Cadet Com- pany, 4th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	4th Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berk- shire Regt.).	1915. 13th Nov.
" ...	Douai School (Wool- hampton) Cadet Company, 4th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	" "	13th Nov.
Denbigh ...	Grove Park School (Wrexham) Cadet Unit, 4th (Den- bighshire) Bn. Royal Welsh Fus- iliers.	4th (Denbigh- shire) Bn. The Royal Welsh Fus- iliers.	28th Oct.
Derby ...	Buxton College Cadet Corps.	...	18th Oct.
Lancashire, East.	5th Manchester Cadet Bn. Church Lads' Brigade.	...	5th Nov.
Lincoln ...	No. 2 Company, 3rd Lincoln Cadet Bn. (Stamford School).	...	11th Oct.

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A.O. 457 1915 <i>continued.</i>		Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
London, County of.			Tenison Grammar School Cadet Corps.	16th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (Queen's Westminster Rifles).	1915. 14th Oct.
Southampton (Hamp- shire).			3rd Cadet (Isle of Wight) Bn. The Hampshire Regt.	8th (Isle of Wight Rifles, "Princess Beatrice's") Bn. The Hampshire Regt.	1911. 28th April.
Surrey ...			Purley County School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.).	1915. 15th Nov.
" ...			Woking County School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.).	15th Nov.
" ...			Dorking High School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.).	15th Nov.
" ...			Kingston Grammar School Cadet Corps.	6th Bn. The East Surrey Regt.	15th Nov.
Warwick ...			King Edward VI. School (Nuneaton) Cadet Corps.	...	1st Nov.
Westmor- land.			Heversham Gram- mar School Cadet Company.	4th (Cumber- land and Westmor- land) Bn. The Border Regt.	28th Oct.
York (West Riding).			Almondbury Gram- mar School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt).	1st Oct.

NOTES.—1. The designation of the 4th York Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 290 of 1912, will be in future the 1st Sheffield Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade. A.O. 457
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2. The designation of the 5th York Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 41 of 1912, will be in future the 2nd Sheffield Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.

3. The designation of the Settle Cadet Battalion, recognized in Army Order 258 of 1910, will be in future the 6th Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Cadet Battalion.

4. The designation of the Roborough School (Eastbourne) Cadet Company, recognized in Army Order 225 of 1915, will be in future the Roborough School (Eastbourne) Cadet Corps.

5. The Patricroft Parish Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 343 of 1912, has been absorbed into the 5th Manchester Cadet Battalion, Church Lads' Brigade.

6. The following units have been absorbed into the 3rd Cadet (Isle of Wight) Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment:—The Ventnor Cadet Company, The Ryde Cadet Company, The Shanklin Cadet Company, The East Isle of Wight Cadet Company, which have already been recognized in Army Orders; also the following units which have been recently formed:—The Cowes Cadet Company, The Sandown Cadet Company and The Newport Cadet Company.

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Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A.O. 458.

A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed as an Appendix to this Order. 1915.

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Civil Servants released for Munitions Work.—A.O. 459.

It should be noted that civil servants who are released either from the Army or direct from their own department for work in connection with the manufacture of munitions, will be regarded as on leave without pay, and their munitions service will count for increment but not for pension. 1915.

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A.O. 460.	Purchase of Special Uniform for India.—	48
1915.	Officers proceeding to India are advised to postpone the purchase of khaki and white clothing until after arrival in that country. A helmet and one or two suits of khaki drill, in addition to uniform in possession, will suffice for the voyage and for the journey to destination after disembarkation.	Cols. 247

A.O. 461.	Military Branch Detention Barrack at Parkhurst.—	23
1915.	In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 133 of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart the Criminal Lunatic Asylum at Parkhurst as a Military Branch Detention Barrack, and has declared the same to be a Military Branch Detention Barrack accordingly.	Western 215

A.O. 462.	Royal Flying Corps.—1. Tests for Pilot's Certificate.—	87
1915.	The following amendment will be made in the pamphlet giving details of tests for first and second class pilots' certificates, issued with Army Order 300 of 1913:—	6785

Second Class Pilot's Certificate.

For sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

A.O. 462.	(1) To carry out a flight as laid down in paragraph 2 (ii) of the test for a first class pilot's certificate.
1915.	

Insert new sub-paragraph—

A.O. 462.	(3) To be reported on by a Wing Commander as likely to be an efficient instructor in elementary flying.
1915.	

2. Pay Accounts. —It has been decided that the pay accounts of the soldiers of the Royal Flying Corps serving at the Central Flying School shall, in future, be compiled by the Regimental Paymaster at Aldershot.	16
Sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 72c, Financial Instructions, is accordingly <i>cancelled</i> .	Southern 728

A.O. 463.	Company, &c., Commanders' Cash Books. —	30
1915.	It has been decided that, commencing with the account period ending on the 31st December, 1915, company, &c., commanders shall render to the paymaster with the duplicate pay and mess book (A.F. N 1504), a copy, on Army Form N 1508, of the cash book for the	Gen. No. 5242

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period to which the pay and mess book relates. Sup- A.O. 463
plies of Army Form N 1508 will be distributed as soon 1915
as the forms are available. *continued.*

The Financial Instructions will accordingly be amended as under :—

(1) *For paragraph 82 substitute—*

82. The pay and mess book (A.F. N 1504), rendered A.O. 463.
periodically to the paymaster by company, &c., com- 1915.
manders, will contain a detailed record of the trans-
actions between the company, &c., commander, and the
men, and a general account of the cash receipts and
expenditure connected therewith. It will be accom-
panied by a copy, on Army Form N 1508, of the
company, &c., commander's cash book for the period of
the pay and mess book. On receipt of the pay and
mess book, the company cash payments, stoppages and
bills, will be posted to the debit of each man's account
in the pay list. The paymaster will see that the pay
and mess book is complete in every particular, that the
totals of the cash payments, stoppages and bills agree
with the corresponding figures in the statement of
cash received and disbursed by the company, &c., com-
mander, and that the cash reconciliation statement is
in agreement with the statement on Army Form N 1508.

(2) Paragraph 306. *Add—*

"A copy, on A.F. N 1508, of the cash book for the A.O. 463.
period to which the pay and mess book relates will be 1915.
rendered with the duplicate pay and mess book."

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Allowance in Aid of Officers' Mess Expenses— A.O. 464.
Territorial Force Cyclist Battalions.—In view of 1915.
the re-organization of Territorial Force Cyclist Batta-
lions on a four-company basis and the increase in the
establishment of officers, promulgated in War Estab-
lishments, Part IX., dated 6th September, 1915 (Army
Order 398 of 1915), it is notified that during the
continuance of the present period of mobilization the
allowance in aid of officers' mess expenses for a com-
pany of a Territorial Force Cyclist Battalion will be
at the rate laid down for a company of Infantry in
paragraph 536 of the Allowance Regulations, viz.,
48*l.* per annum. An allowance at the rate of 6*l.* per
annum will also be issuable for each officer in excess
of 30 who is a member of the mess at the end of
each month, and not borne on the strength of any
other unit.

Army Order 481 of 1914 is hereby *cancelled*.

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A.O. 465.	Territorial Force—Enlistments into Regular	9
1915.	Army, &c.—Men belonging to Supernumerary Territorial Force Companies will be allowed to enlist into the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Marines or the Special Reserve. Enlistments into the Armourers' Section, Army Ordnance Corps, from the Territorial Force will also be permitted. Such cases will not require prior War Office sanction.	<u>Infantry</u> 9937

Army Order 282 of 1915 will be amended accordingly.

A.O. 466.	Allowance for upkeep of practice arms, &c.—The	48
1915.	allowances under paragraph 677 of the Allowance Regulations may be issued during the present emergency to units of the New Armies, Special Reserve and Territorial Force at home, at the rates and under the conditions therein laid down.	<u>Gen. No</u> 3575

Where the allowance has not already been drawn, claims in respect of periods prior to the current quarter will not be admitted.

A.O. 467.	Dangerous driving of military motor vehicles.—	92
1915.	The attention of all concerned in the use of self-propelled vehicles on the public highways is drawn to the necessity for strictly observing the rules now, or at any time, in force regarding the limit of speed and the provision of the necessary lights.	<u>4612</u>

All drivers of War Department vehicles should be enjoined to proceed at a moderate speed, particularly in the darkened streets of London.

The attention of magistrates within the Metropolitan Police Area has been drawn to the powers conferred by Section 1 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, for the purpose of dealing with reckless, negligent and dangerous driving, and these powers will be enforced against any member of the Service who is convicted of a breach of the regulations on the subject.

The practice of pleading urgent duty as an excuse for reckless driving will not in future be accepted without written proof of the urgency of the business, signed by the competent military authority responsible for the duty being performed.

A.O. 468.	Special Outfit Allowance.—With reference to Army	48
1915.	Order III. of the 12th November, 1915, it is notified, to prevent misunderstanding, that "Mediterranean" includes Egypt.	<u>Gen. No.</u> 3571

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<div>8</div> <div>King's</div> <div>469</div>	<div>King's Regulations—Amendments.—1. Paragraph 291, page 62. Under R.E., (ii) col. 2 delete "Do. after reference to".</div> <div>A.O. 469.</div> <div>1915.</div>
<div>19</div> <div>Gen. No.</div> <div>5487</div>	<div>2. Paragraph 1927. To third sub-paragraph add:—</div> <div>"This memorandum will also show the man's qualifications for employment in civil life, under the conditions of para. 418."</div> <div>A.O. 469.</div> <div>1915.</div>
<div>9</div> <div>Decora-</div> <div>tions.</div> <div>1441</div>	<div>Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.—</div> <div>1. Paragraph 515 (i) add—</div> <div>"also periods of mobilized service whether on the active service list of the Territorial Force or on the general list of the Territorial Force Reserve which was instituted after the mobilization of 1914."</div> <div>A.O. 470.</div> <div>1915.</div>
	<div>2. Insert new paragraph—</div> <div>523A. As regards (d) and (e) of paragraph 523, if a soldier was actually serving in the Territorial Force Reserve on the date on which mobilization was ordered and he was called up and held to serve, the period of his service in the Territorial Force Reserve, although not counting towards the qualifying period, will not be considered to be a break in the continuity of the qualifying period.</div> <div>A.O. 470.</div> <div>1915.</div>
<div>43</div> <div>R.M.A.</div> <div>480</div>	<div>Provisional Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, &c.—</div> <div>Amendment.—For paragraph 39 substitute—</div> <div>A.O. 471.</div> <div>1915.</div>
	<div>39. If a cadet, other than a King's cadet, is absent from sickness during a portion of the term, his allowance shall continue to be issued and credited to his account subject to the following conditions:—</div> <div>(i) If the cadet is absent from the Academy, either at home, in a Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospital, or other hospital where no charge is made and no question of hospital stoppage arises for a period of seven days or less, the allowance will be continued; if the absence exceeds seven days the allowance will be withdrawn for the whole period of absence.</div> <div>(ii) If the cadet is sick in the non-dieted hospital at the Academy the allowance will be continued, but the cadet's contingent account will be charged with the usual proportion of messing charges as if he were present in the mess.</div> <div>A.O. 471.</div> <div>1915.</div>

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- A.O. 471** (iii) If the cadet is sick in the Royal Herbert Hos-
1915 pital, Woolwich, or any other military dieted
continued. hospital, the allowance will be continued for a
period of seven days but the usual hospital
stoppage of 2s. 6d. a day will be recovered; if
the period of absence exceeds seven days hospital
stoppages will be recovered for the first seven
days only and the allowance will cease.
- A.O. 472.** Provisional Regulations respecting admission to 43
1915. the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, &c.—Amend- R.M.A.
ment.—For paragraph 45 substitute— 480
- A.O. 472.** 45. If a cadet, other than a King's cadet, is absent
1915. from sickness during a portion of the term, his allow-
ance shall continue to be issued and credited to his
account if the absence does not exceed seven days. If
a cadet is sick in a military hospital for a period in
excess of seven days the allowance will cease at the end
of that period but the hospital stoppages will be
remitted.
- A.O. 473.** Regulations for the Army Medical Service.—An 40
1915. amendment has been approved, and copies will shortly W.O.
be issued to all concerned. 2737
- A.O. 474.** Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, 8
1915. Part II., 1914.—Amendments have been approved and Ordnance
copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 224
- A.O. 475.** Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I., Barrack Gen. No. 16
1915. Schedules.—Amendments have been approved and 3384
copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.
- A.O. 476.** Field Artillery Training, 1914—Amendments.— 40
1915. Section 201, paragraph 4, page 320. *For first line* W.O.
substitute— 2723
- A.O. 476.** "4. *Signalling*—The Morse or Semaphore codes
1915. will be used according to circumstances; communi-
cation with aircraft will be by the Morse code."

Paragraph 5, in list of abbreviations, page 321—

Against "Battery fire," *for* "BYF" *substitute* "BF".

Against "Left," *for* "L" *substitute* "Q".

Against "Lyddite," *for* "LYD" *substitute* "L".

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Against "Over or increase," for "PL (plus)" substitute "O". A.O. 476
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Against "Right," for "RT" substitute "R". continued.

Against "Short or drop," for MN (minus) substitute "S".

Against "Stop firing," for "stop" substitute "MQ".

Against "Target," for "TG" substitute "OK".

Against "Time shrapnel," for "TS" substitute "Z".

Sections 151, 152, 203, 204, and 205 have been superseded by the pamphlet recently issued, entitled "Co-operation of Aeroplanes with other Arms," and should be cancelled pending a revision of Field Artillery Training.

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497 Training Manual, Signalling (Provisional), A.O. 477.
1915—Amendments.—1. Page 27, paragraph 18. For 1915.
last 2 lines substitute—

"Symbol to be used before and after a word or words in block letters — — — — (Z)". A.O. 477.
1915.

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W.O.
2782 2. Appendix I, paragraph 1 :—
In example, after line 11 insert new lines—

"Heavy Battery		K		63rd Heavy Battery		K F C	A.O. 477.
Siege Battery		O		35th Siege Battery		O O E."	1915.

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Gen. No.
5726 War Establishments.—The amendments to A.O. 478.
Part VIII., Territorial Division (1st Line), issued with 1915.
Army Order 440 of 1915, are cancelled.

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W.O.
2767 Infantry Training, 1914—Amendments.—Page 71, A.O. 479.
Section 84, paragraph 2, for "Advance (or retire) in 1915.
fours," substitute "Advance (or retire) in column of
fours".

Page 65, Section 77, paragraph 9, add at end of A.O. 479.
paragraph "When any supernumerary requires to pass 1915.
through the ranks from the rear, the files in front of
him will make way by taking a pace forward and a
pace outwards."

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W.O.
2766 Drill for 9·2-in. B.L. Howitzer—Amendments.— A.O. 480.
Page 3, lines 18 and 11 from bottom. For "4 and 1915.
5" substitute "12 and 13".

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1915.****BOOKS, FORMS, &c.***Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price.
	s. d.
Army List, Quarterly, 15th October... ..	10 9
Handbook of the Q.F. 18-pr. Gun, 1913. Amendments, August, 1915	0 2
Instruction in Army Telegraphy and Telephony. Pro- visional Field Cables. Revised Chapter 1 of Vol. II. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st November, 1915)	0 1
Memorandum on the Treatment of Injuries in War. Based on experience of the present campaign. July, 1915	0 4
Munitions of War. Controlled Establishments. Model rules	0 1

*Army Forms and Army Book approved.*2. The following Army Forms have been ap-
proved :—Army Form B 104—82A, "Notification of presumption
of death of soldier previously reported missing."Distribution of this form has been made to Officers
in charge of Records.Army Form F 776A, "Provisions and Forage required
and received by Corps—Monthly Return of (Home
Stations only)." This form will take the place of
Army Form F 776 at Home, during the War.
Supplies should be indented for as required.Army Form O 1839B, "Declaration by Claimant to
transfer of Dependant's separation allowance, on
death of former payee."Army Form O 1840c, "Pension Officer's report on an
application for transfer of Dependant's separation
allowance."Army Form O 1841B, "Notification to Commanding
Officer of application for transfer of Dependant's
separation allowance."A distribution of above three named forms has been
made to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries,
Territorial Force Associations.

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Army Form W 3195, "Notice Paper to be sent to each man who has been attested and transferred to the Army Reserve." A.O. 481
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Distribution has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas.

Army Form W 3199, "Monthly Return of Accommodation and Supply Arrangements in Commands."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands at Home, including Central Force.

Army Form W 3200, "General Musketry Return."

This form will be issued with other musketry forms whenever a musketry course is arranged.

Army Form W 3201, "Certificate given to a man sent home from Hospital awaiting discharge as medically unfit (E.F.)."

Army Form W 3202, "Report of a man sent to his home from Hospital awaiting discharge as medically unfit (E.F.)."

A distribution of these two forms has been made to hospitals.

Army Form W 3203, "Applications for Pension or Gratuity—Dependants, Class B."

Army Form W 3204, "Applications for Pension or Gratuity—Dependants, Class A."

Army Form W 3206, "Application for Return of Army Form W 3173 or W 3173A."

Army Form W 3211, "Pensions and Gratuities to Dependants of soldiers—Slip for annexation to Army Form W 3203 and W 3204."

A distribution of these four forms has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3205, "Form for Listing Officers' Allowances for consolidated Draft payment."

A distribution has been made to Command Paymasters at Home.

Army Form W 3208, "Instructions regarding the wearing of the Khaki Armlet."

A distribution of this form has been made to Recruiting Officers and Officers in charge of Records.

Army Form W 3212, "Laboratory Report for use in Military Hospitals."

This form should be indented for as required.

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Mobilization Store Tables.

- Army Form G 1098-200, "An Army Auxiliary Horse Transport Company (Light Draught Horses or Mules)." Dated October, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-201, "An Army Auxiliary Horse Transport Company (Heavy Horses)." Dated October, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-202, "Divisional Ammunition Column (T.F.) (18-pr. Q.F. Guns and 4.5-inch Howitzers)." Dated October, 1915.
- Army Form 1098-203, "A Machine-Gun Company (Headquarters and 4 Sections each of 4 Guns)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-204, "Divisional Ammunition Park (Mediterranean)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-206, "Divisional Train (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-207, "An Infantry Battalion (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-208, "A Divisional Signal Company (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-209, "Headquarters of Divisional Engineers (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-210, "A Field Company (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-211, "Headquarters of Divisional Artillery (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-212, "Headquarters of a Division (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-213, "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-214, "Small-Arm Section, Ammunition Column for an Infantry Brigade (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-215, "A Field Ambulance (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-216, "A Sanitary Section (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-217, "A Cavalry Squadron, Divisional Mounted Troops (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-220, "A Pioneer Battalion (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-221, "A Mobile Veterinary Section (Salonika Force)." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-222, "Railhead Supply Detachment." Dated November, 1915.

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- Mobilization Store Tables (Territorial Force).* A.O. 481
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- Army Form G 1099-2A, "Headquarters and Machine Gun Section of a Yeomanry Regiment (T.F.) (2nd Line). Dated October, 1915.
- Army Form G 1099-3. "Headquarters of a Mounted Division (T.F.) (1st and 2nd Line, Home). Dated October, 1915.
- Army Form G 1099-8A, "A Field Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (T.F.), 90 m/m Equipment, Provisional Brigade." Dated November, 1915.
- Army Form G 1099-16A, "Field Company, R.E., Provisional Brigade." Dated October, 1915.
- Army Form G 1099-27, "Divisional Train (T.F.), 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line." Dated October, 1915.
[This Table supersedes Army Form G 1099-27B of 1915.]
- Army Form G 1099-30, "A Mobile Veterinary Section, 1st and 2nd Line (Home)." Dated October, 1915.
- Army Form G 1099-1, "Headquarters of a Division. Infantry Brigade, and a Mounted Brigade." Dated October, 1915.
- Army Form G 1099-4, "A Yeomanry Regiment, 1st Line (Home), and 2nd Line." Dated October, 1915.
- Army Form G 1099-27A, "Headquarters of Mounted Divisional A.S.C. (1st and 2nd Line, Home)." Dated October, 1915.
- A distribution of these Tables has been made to A.D.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers.
- Army Book 415: X-Ray Register. For issue only to hospitals having an X-ray apparatus. Army Book 129 will be issued with each copy for use as an index.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted:—

Army Form B 100: "Enlistment; certificate as to rewards, attestation, &c."

Distribution has been made to officers commanding Recruiting Areas.

Army Form B 104-108: "Travelling Facilities for relatives of men dangerously ill."

Distribution has been made to Record Officers.

Army Form G. 1098-1B, "Headquarters of an Army and Headquarters of an Army Corps." Dated November, 1915.

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A.O. 481 Army Form G 1098-7, "A Motor Machine-Gun Battery." Dated October, 1915.

continued. Army Form G 1098-13A, "Anti-aircraft Gun Detachment (two 13-pr. Q.F. Guns)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-47D, "Divisional Ammunition Park (Mediterranean)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-85C, "Divisional Supply Column (Mediterranean)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-102A, "A Siege Company (R.E. Special Reserve)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-109, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column, (60-pr. B.L. Equipment). (New Armies)." Dated November, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-109A, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (4.7-inch Q.F. Equipment)." Dated November, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-111, "Headquarters of a Division (New Armies)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-119, "Divisional Train (New Armies)." October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-129, "A Tunnelling Company, R.E." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-143, "Inland Water Transport Section." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-153, "A Siege Artillery Battery with Mechanical Transport (6-inch B.L., Mark VII. Guns, on Travelling Carriage)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-170, "A Siege Artillery Battery with Mechanical Transport (6-inch B.L., Mark VII. Guns, on Mark III. Travelling Carriages)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-171, "Anti-Aircraft Gun Detachment (two 3-inch Q.F. 5-cwt. Guns on fixed mountings)." Dated November, 1915.

Army Forms G 1098-199, "Mountain Artillery Battery, R.G.A., Egypt, Hong Kong—Singapore Battery (10-pr. B.L.)." Dated November, 1915.

A distribution of these revised Tables has been made to A.D.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers.

Army Form W 3138 : "Arrears of Separation Allowance and Allotment of Pay : Memorandum to enclose Money Order."

Distribution has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Territorial Force Associations.

Army Forms and Army Book cancelled.

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4. The following Army Forms and Army Book have been cancelled :—

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Army Form W 3016A, "Notification of discharge from Hospital, Territorial Force."

Army Form W 3016 should be used instead.

Army Form W 3137: "Memorandum to Payee re Separation Allowance."

Army Book 154, "Umpire's Report Book."

Army Form C 2121 is now used instead.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1099-1, dated 1911.

Army Form G 1099-4, dated 1911.

Army Form G 1099-27B, dated 1915.

Army Form G 1099-27A, "Provisional List of War Equipment." Dated 1915.

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

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Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Parts I. and II., have been approved and copies will be issued to all concerned.

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By Command of the Army Council,



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VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
68	Berkshire ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
48	Buckinghamshire ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
17	Cambridge ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
50	" ...	Women's ...	
29	Cheshire ...	Men's ...	
144	" ...	Women's ...	
146	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
68	Cornwall ...	" ...	
70	" ...	" ...	
72	" ...	" ...	
94	Durham ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
124	Essex ...	" ...	
91	Glamorgan ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
93	" ...	" ...	
146	" ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
148	" ...	" ...	
110	Gloucester ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
170	Kent ...	" ...	
172	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
242	Lancashire, East ...	" ...	
244	" ...	" ...	
17	London, City of ...	Men's ...	
19	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
39	London, County of ...	" ...	
41	" ...	" ...	
66	Lincoln ...	Women's ...	
27	Middlesex ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
29	" ...	" ...	
31	" ...	" ...	
74	" ...	Women's ...	
116	Norfolk ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
118	" ...	" ...	
88	Northumberland ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
90	" ...	" ...	
106	Nottingham ...	" ...	

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198	Nottingham...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
22	Pembroke ...	" ...	
35	Somerset ...	Men's ...	
25	Stafford ...	" ...	
136	Surrey ...	Women's ...	
182	Sussex ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association
76	Warwick ...	" ...	
76	Yorkshire, North Riding.	" ...	
140	Yorkshire, West Riding.	" ...	

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74	Fife ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
13	Glasgow, City of ...	Men's ...	

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2	Antrim ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
4	" ...	" ...	
6	" ...	" ...	
8	" ...	" ...	
10	" ...	" ...	
12	" ...	" ...	
14	" ...	" ...	
16	" ...	" ...	
18	" ...	" ...	
20	" ...	" ...	
22	" ...	" ...	
24	" ...	" ...	
26	" ...	" ...	
28	" ...	" ...	
30	" ...	" ...	
32	" ...	" ...	
2	Armagh ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society. St. John Ambulance Association.
4	" ...	" ...	
6	" ...	" ...	
8	" ...	" ...	
10	" ...	" ...	
12	" ...	" ...	
14	" ...	" ...	
1	Belfast ...	Men's ...	
2	" ...	Women's ...	
3	" ...	Men's ...	
4	" ...	Women's ...	
5	" ...	Men's ...	

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6	Belfast	Women's	British Red Cross Society.
7	"	Men's	
8	"	Women's	
10	"	"	British Red Cross Society.
12	"	"	
14	"	"	
16	"	"	
18	"	"	
20	"	"	
22	"	"	
24	"	"	
26	"	"	
28	"	"	
30	"	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
32	"	"	
34	"	"	
36	"	"	
38	"	"	
40	"	"	
42	"	"	
44	"	"	
46	"	"	
48	"	"	
50	"	"	British Red Cross Society.
52	"	"	
54	"	"	
56	"	"	
58	"	"	
60	"	"	
2	Cavan	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
4	"	"	
2	Cork	"	
4	"	"	
6	"	"	British Red Cross Society.
8	"	"	
2	Down	"	
4	"	"	
6	"	"	
8	"	"	
10	"	"	
12	"	"	
14	"	"	
16	"	"	
18	"	"	British Red Cross Society.
20	"	"	
22	"	"	
24	"	"	
26	"	"	
28	"	"	
30	"	"	
32	"	"	

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34	Down ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
36	" ...	" ...	
38	" ...	" ...	
40	" ...	" ...	
42	" ...	" ...	
44	" ...	" ...	
46	" ...	" ...	
48	" ...	" ...	
50	" ...	" ...	
52	" ...	" ...	
54	" ...	" ...	
56	" ...	" ...	
58	" ...	" ...	
60	" ...	" ...	
62	" ...	" ...	
64	" ...	" ...	
66	" ...	" ...	
68	" ...	" ...	
70	" ...	" ...	
72	" ...	" ...	
74	" ...	" ...	
76	" ...	" ...	
2	Donegal ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
4	" ...	" ...	
2	Dublin, City of ...	" ...	
4	" ...	" ...	
6	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
8	" ...	" ...	
10	" ...	" ...	
12	" ...	" ...	
14	" ...	" ...	
16	" ...	" ...	
18	" ...	" ...	
1	Dublin, County of ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
2	" ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
3	" ...	Men's ...	
4	" ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
6	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
8	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
10	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
12	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
14	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
16	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
18	" ...	" ...	
20	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
22	" ...	" ...	
24	" ...	" ...	
26	" ...	" ...	

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28	Dublin, County of ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
30	" " ...	" ...	
32	" " ...	" ...	
2	Fermanagh ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
4	" " ...	" ...	
6	" " ...	" ...	
2	Kildare ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
2	Londonderry ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
4	" " ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
6	" " ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
8	" " ...	" ...	
2	Louth ...	" ...	
2	Meath ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
4	" " ...	" ...	
2	Monaghan ...	" ...	
2	Sligo ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
2	Tipperary ...	" ...	
2	Tyrone ...	" ...	
4	" " ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
6	" " ...	" ...	
8	" " ...	" ...	
10	" " ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
12	" " ...	" ...	
14	" " ...	" ...	
16	" " ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
18	" " ...	" ...	
2	Wexford ...	" ...	
2	Wicklow ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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